

BANKS JUMPING ON ROOSEVELT ABOUT LINCOLN

Legality of Proclamation Declaring Today Special Holiday Questioned

ROOSEVELT DIDN'T SIGN RESOLUTION BY CONGRESS

Yet He Has Declared Holiday in Honor of Lincoln—It Is Expected Roosevelt Will Withdraw Approval of Resolution to Washington Today.

Washington, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press.)—The legality of President Roosevelt's proclamation declaring today a special holiday in honor of Abraham Lincoln and the centennial of his birth, is being questioned by members of Congress.

Yet the Lincoln Day holiday, which was proclaimed by Roosevelt in 1937, is being questioned by members of Congress. The question is whether the president has the right to declare such a holiday without the approval of Congress. The constitution provides that Congress shall have the power to "regulate the time, place and manner of holding elections."

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BISHOP OF ATLANTA WHO CAUSES A STIR IN GEORGIA DIOCESE



BISHOP C. M. NELSON

BISHOP NELSON ASKS FOR A LOAN

And Thereby Stirred Georgia Diocesan Convention.

Capt. Cunningham in Strong Speech Declared Bishop Nelson Had No Right to Ask Division of the Western Region.

Atlanta, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press.)—The Georgia Diocesan Convention, which opened today in the city, was stirred by a speech by Capt. Cunningham, who declared that Bishop Nelson had no right to ask the division of the Western Region for a loan of \$10,000.

TAFT WELCOMED BY NEW ORLEANS

President-Elect Makes Entry Into Crescent City.

Falls Says Engineers Will Report That Canal Floods All New Orleans—Hitchcock in All Rights to Meet Taft—Entry Into City Via Ferry.

SOCIALIST BANNERS NOT SEEN BY TAFT

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press.)—President-elect Charles E. Taft, who arrived here today, did not see the Socialist banners which were displayed in the city.

FLAT CONTRADICTION GIVEN TO ROOSEVELT

President's Statement About Loan to New Orleans Contradicted by Report That He Had Been Asked to Give \$100,000 to the City.

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ARMY OF SLEUTHS ON THE PAYROLL OF GOVERNMENT

Special Senate Committee Shows Millions Spent on the Secret Service.

Washington, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press.)—A special Senate committee today released a report showing that the government had spent millions of dollars on the secret service.

BLACK EYE GIVEN TO LOCAL OPTION

Indiana House Passes Bill Repealing Prohibition Measure.

County is Destroyed by Local Option Unit, and Township and City Will Be Substituted—Only One Town of 500 People.

Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press.)—The Indiana House of Representatives today passed a bill repealing the prohibition measure in a county which had been destroyed by a local option unit.

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MR. LINCOLN IN ALABAMA WHEN STATES TO WAR

Washington, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press.)—Mr. Lincoln was in Alabama when the states seceded from the Union.

GEORGIANS IN CONGRESS WILL FEAST "SUNNY JIM"

Washington, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press.)—The Georgia members of Congress will feast on "Sunny Jim" today.

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TYBEE 'SKEETERS, FLIES AND GNATS

Prove Too Much for Savannah Volunteer Guards.

Capt. Huston Says Rather Than Undergo Tortures of Another Camp of Typhoid Guards Will Quit—Still in Coast Artillery.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11.—(Associated Press.)—Capt. Huston, who is in charge of the Savannah Volunteer Guards, has decided to quit the service because of the conditions in the camp.

DRIVE HAS NEW DECADE

Washington, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press.)—The drive to raise money for the Red Cross has entered its new decade.

NOTES OF TRIPLET

Washington, Feb. 11.—(Associated Press.)—Notes from the trip to the South.

IF YOUR NAME APPEARS IN THE DIRECTORY OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE CITY OF ATLANTA.

NEGRO PRISONERS TRY TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL

The Big Hole in the Wall at the Police Station on Cedar Street.

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Real Estate section with various advertisements including "DONESIC HELP", "SITUATION WANTED", and "REAL ESTATE".

Annual Statement

Empire Life Insurance Co.

Atlanta, Georgia

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1908. Made in Accordance With the Laws of the State of Georgia

*A Marvelous Record Showing Substantial
Gains and Conservative Growth*



Assets	Liabilities
Bonds, State and Municipal, \$120,197.41	Net Present Value of all Policies in Force ("Legal Reserve")..... \$299,218.00
Loans and Liens, Secured by Reserve..... 190,329.28	Additional Reserves..... 26,877.00
Loans, First Mortgage and Other Collateral..... 8,956.00	Death Losses, in Process of Adjustment..... 4,861.50
Real Estate..... 10,000.00	Present Value of Annuities, Future Payments..... 12,866.57
Bills Receivable..... 79,185.87	All Other Liabilities..... 20,314.17
Policy Notes and Uncollected Premiums..... 35,060.28	Surplus to Policy Holders..... 173,214.11
Other Assets..... 17,668.98	
Cash, in Office and Banks..... 44,853.63	
Total..... \$506,061.35	Total..... \$506,061.35
Income	Disbursements
Premiums:	Paid Policy Holders:
New..... \$184,017.29	Death Losses and Annuities..... \$54,123.94
Renewals..... 166,114.16	Surrenders and Dividends..... 29,046.89
Total..... \$350,131.45	Total..... \$83,170.83
From all Other Sources, including Interest and Reins. 132,303.92	Commissions to Agents, Salaries and Expenses..... 3209,912.77
	All Other, Including Taxes and Licenses..... 94,427.81
	Income Saved to Policy Holders..... \$4,923.96
	Total..... \$482,430.37
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Renewal Premiums in 1908.....	\$166,114.16
Increase Over 1907..... 129%	
Total Premium Income in 1908.....	\$350,131.45
Increase Over 1907..... 48%	
Total Income in 1908.....	\$482,435.37
Income Saved in 1908.....	\$ 94,923.96
Total Assets December 31, 1908.....	\$506,061.35
Admitted Assets December 31, 1908.....	\$417,980.05
Increase (Over Report of Examiner as of September 15, 1908)..... 38%	
Admitted Surplus December 31, 1908.....	\$ 85,042.81
Increase (Over Report of Examiner as of September 15, 1908)..... 172%	
Legal Reserve Held for Protection of Policyholders.....	\$259,218.00
Increase (Over Report of Examiner as of September 15, 1908)..... 22½%	
Increase in Admitted Surplus and Reserve Since September 15, 1908.....	\$101,805.18
Dividends Paid to Policyholders in 1908.....	\$ 23,688.12
Death Claims and Annuities Paid to Policyholders in 1908.....	\$ 54,123.94
Total Paid to Policyholders in 1908.....	\$ 83,170.83
Total Paid to Policyholders Since Organization.....	\$213,450.67
Total Paid to Policyholders Since Organization and Now Invested and Held for Their Security.....	\$699,197.85

Insurance Written in the State of Georgia for the Year Ending December 31, 1908 **\$7,558,200.00**

Increase in business in force 54½%

We acknowledge gratefully the confidence of the people of the State of Georgia that has enabled us to make the above magnificent showing, and can best express our appreciation by pledging the management to the same conservative methods that have characterized the company in the past.

Empire Life Insurance Company

Home Offices Peters Building, Atlanta, Georgia

Store News

Another Cleaning
The sensible way, the practical way to clean house is to do it in sections. A room at a time—upstairs one week, downstairs another. You can't do it all at once to save your life and do it with any sort of comfort to yourself and the folks.

Now last week we cleaned one section. And it was a cleaning, too. There weren't that's another story.
This morning we clean some more.

This time it's the children's and Misses' Mullin Underwear. If you have to provide garments of this kind for your offspring, you'll be simply living in the face of providence to overlook the opportunity heretofore overlooked.

This morning at 8:30 sharp, you'll find these things—second floor.

Children's Drawers: Mullin Drawers in knickerbocker and in plain open knee style. Of good cambric, trimmed with tucks, embroidery and ruffles. Put up in packages of half-dozen, which we will not break. These Drawers are in sizes for children of 2 to 6 (knickerbocker) and 2 to 12 (plain knee). Regular 20 and 25c. 25-cent quality. 12 1/2c 25c

Misses' Drawers: Splendid values in drawers. Sizes 12 to 16. Nicely made and trimmed. Regular 45c to 50c. 85c quality, according to size. 25c Pair

Misses' Skirts: These are very, very good Skirts. The material is excellent, the embroidery superior, the making far above common. Misses from 12 to 18 can wear them nicely. And there's no reason in the world why these Skirts couldn't be used as women's under Petticoats. They are our regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Skirts. 79 Cents Choice

Misses' Skirts: Same things might be mentioned. Only most of these are trimmed with a 10-inch hemstitch flounce and lace. These are our regular \$1 Skirts. 59 Cents

Children's Skirts: Neat, pretty Skirts, well made and in good style. 2 to 12 year sizes, some with embroidered flounces, some with hemstitch ones. Our regular 50c and 75-cent quality. 29 and 39 Cents

Misses' and Children's Gowns:

Now here's buying for you. These Gowns are in broken lots, but there are all sizes in the collection. They're of muslin and cambric and run in sizes from 2 to 16 years. High and low necks. Trimmed and plain.

Our regular 50 and 75c Gowns. 37c

Our regular \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Gowns. 63c

Outing Gowns Only a small lot of these 1 and 2 year size outing gowns and sleeping garments. They're of the very best flannel—Arnold make. Regular 50c and 60c garment. 25c

Children's Rompers: Sizes 2 to 6 years. Denim and gingham in solid blues, browns, blue and gray stripes, black and white checks. Some have piping on cuffs and belts of solid color. These are regular 50c rompers. Today 35c.

Carriage Blankets: Just a few of these of gray astrakhan, and white berberin, lined with dainty silk or satin, and softly wadded. Perfectly fresh—never out of the original wrapper or till now. Just a few that have been left.
\$6.50 and \$7.50 have been here. \$5.00 prices. Today

Chamberlain-Johnson-DuBose Co.

SPLENDID RECORD OF EMPIRE LIFE

Annual Statement Issued by the Company.

Company Claims to Have Written Ten Million Policies in Georgia in 1908 Than Any Other Company.

The annual statement of the Empire Life Insurance Company, just received from the company's headquarters, has given a picture of most gratifying results to the policyholders as well as to the company.

The statistics in this statement commend themselves to every thoughtful man. They are a record of success, and a record of success that is well deserved. The company's record is a record of success that is well deserved.

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Remnants of Wash Goods

The Wash Goods Annex will be a metropolis of Bargaindom today. Thousands and thousands of yards of bright, new, pretty Wash Goods piled up on big center tables and priced at a small percentage of their worth.

True, they're remnants; but most of them are in just such lengths as you'd buy off the piece.
—And just look at these prices:—

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| 5¢ a Yard for Remnants of | 10¢ a Yard for Remnants of |
| 15¢ Solid Color Lawns. | 50¢ Colored Lingerie Mull. |
| 12-1-24 Victoria Batistes. | 40¢ Scotch Plaid Tissues. |
| 12-1-24 Crystal Batistes. | 50¢ Eiderdowns. |
| 12-1-24 Wicklow Quiltings. | 35¢ Fancy Plaid Swisses. |
| 12-1-24 Teasdale Quiltings. | 25¢ Irish Dimities. |
| 12-1-24 Fancy Flannellets. | 25¢ Chiffon Lisle Voiles. |
| 12-1-24 Solid Color Lawns. | 25¢ Viola Voiles. |
| 10¢ Olympia Dress Gingham. | 25¢ Figured Lisle Lawns. |
| 10¢ Pileced Outings. | 25¢ Grey Twilled Flannels. |
| 10¢ Blue Bell Lawns. | 40¢ Cotton Girdling Gingham. |
| 8-1-24 Apron Prints. | 15¢ Japanese Crepes. |
| 8-1-24 Dromography Gingham. | 12-1-24 Yells du Nord Gingham. |
| 8-1-24 Dress Prints. | 12-1-24 Clarendon Madras. |
| 7-1-24 Domino Gingham. | 12-1-24 Manchester Percales. |

White Goods Remnants---10c a Yard

Fabrics Formerly Priced up to 75c

Remnants and short lengths ranging from 2 to 5 yards; some sold from handling.
Included are goods that sold as high as 75¢ a yard; none were less than 12-1-24; most were 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢.
Don't come at noon expecting to find the finer qualities; they'll sell out in a jiffy.

Lots of Other Friday Bargains All Over the Store

A Sale of Laces
Beginning This Morning at 8:30
7,000 yards of beautiful Valenciennes Laces, 3,000 yards of Cotton Torchons and 2,000 yards of Linen Torchons included in this sale.
Nearly all are broken lots, though some are in matched sets of edges and insertions.
They're worth up to 75c to 25c a yard; the sale price is 7c

KODAKS

KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES
AMATEUR WORK SOLICITED
SAMUEL O. WALKER
65 PEACHTREE ST.

ROME POLITICS LIVELY. HE NAMED PALLBEARERS
Two City Tickets Are Out for Places in Council.
The morning of the 11th of February is a day of great excitement in Rome. The city is full of people, and the streets are crowded. The morning of the 11th of February is a day of great excitement in Rome. The city is full of people, and the streets are crowded.

Fire at Fire.
A fire broke out at the fire station at 10 o'clock this morning. The fire was caused by a gas leak. The fire was quickly extinguished by the firemen. The fire was caused by a gas leak. The fire was quickly extinguished by the firemen.

BECOMING A MOTHER

It is in order which all women approach with dread, for it is the most important step in the life of a mother. The thought of becoming a mother is a thought that is often accompanied by a sense of responsibility. The thought of becoming a mother is a thought that is often accompanied by a sense of responsibility.

MOTHERS' FRIEND
The Mothers' Friend is a publication that is designed to help mothers in their daily lives. It contains articles on child care, health, and education. It is a valuable resource for any mother.

